

June 17, 1942.

Mr. Fred R. Clark,  
129 West Market St.,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I have just returned from Chicago and I am doing something I should have done before I left, drop you this letter of thanks for your nice letter of June 5th and your effort to help with one of our big problems.

I have discussed the situation at the Park with several people whose opinion I respect, they all agree that the solution you suggested will take care of the situation. We are playing in Ruppert Stadium a twilight game this Thursday, June 18th and I would appreciate you letting me know if it is necessary for me to contact any of the Police Officials.

I understand the conduct of the Colored fans all over the country is pretty bad, and we decided a lot of it is due to the fact that there is so much drinking at the Ball games. Mr. Posey said in Washington they have made a ruling, any one seen drinking from a bottle will be escorted from the Park and his money refunded to him. What do you think of this, in addition to your other suggestions? It is unanimously agreed by all interested parties that something must be done.

Again please accept my sincere thanks. I hope I will be able to talk with you before the game.

Very truly yours,

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